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REFS: A) STATE 251921, B) SINGAPORE 5229

- 1. WE FULLY SUPPORT SINGAPORE'S EXCELLENT SUGGESTION (REF B) REGARDING USG SUPPORT FOR ASEAN TRADE FAIR.
- 2. GOM ALSO PLANNING TO TAKE MAJOR PART IN ASEAN TRADE FAIR AND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SEVERAL MAJOR GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVED IN INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND AGRICULTURAL MARKETING. PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IS BEING COORDINATED BY FEDERATION OF MALAYSIAN MANUFACTURERS WHO HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY UNWILLING TO MAKE MAJOR PUSH WITH THEIR MEMBERS UNTIL FAIR ORGANIZERS PROVIDE MORE HARD INFORMATION. THEY HOPE THAT THIS WILL HAPPEN SOON AS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS MANY OF THEIR MEMBERS PARTICIPATE AS POSSIBLE. SOME DOUBTS HAVE, HOWEVER, ALREADY BEEN EXPRESSED AS TO DEGREE FAIR WILL RESULT IN SALES SINCE MOST PRODUCTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MALAYSIA PRODUCES ARE NOT SOLD TO ASEAN PARTNERS. GOM ESTIMATES FOR 1978 ARE THAT ABOUT THREE PERCENT OF MALAYSIA'S EXPORTS WILL GO TO ASEAN COUNTRIES EXCLUDING SINGAPORE WHICH STILL ACTS AS AN ENTREPOT PORT FOR MALAYSIA. OBVIOUSLY, INDICATIONS THAT BUYERS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES PLANNING TO ATTEND WOULD GENERATE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG MALAYSIAN MANUFACTURERS.

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